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\$1845 Damages Sought In
Drainage Case

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Nov. 25.—Hearing of a damage suit brought against the Jefferson county drainage district started in 58th district court here this morning. Joe Mazzu, local truck farmer, alleged that the drainage commissioners had caused a ditch to be constructed near his property with the result that the land was not properly drained and much of it had been converted into a bog. He asked that he be reimbursed in the amount of \$1845. The plaintiff in the suit is an Italian and most of the testimony in the case was given by an interpreter.

COURT DOCKET
Suits Filed
Mrs. Emma Smith vs. B. Derwin.
Karl Erickson vs. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Henderson.
Divorces Filed
Edgar Brown vs. Idol Brown.
Ada McBride vs. Will McBride.
Frank Richardson vs. Lula Richardson.
Annie Smith vs. Clifton Smith.
C. Thibodeaux vs. Louise Thibodeaux.

Marriage Licenses
Isidor Rosenfield and Miss Irene Evelyn Klein.
T. H. Bernard and Miss Rose Mary Insirillo.
J. B. Hooks, Jr. and Miss Rose White.
F. R. Morgan and Miss Madeline Thornell.

Automobile Licenses
Lois Parker, 426 New Orleans St., Port Arthur, Buick.
C. L. Hosmer, 806 Liberty avenue, Port Arthur, Ford.
A. E. Reeves, 602 Fifteenth St., Port Arthur, Ford.
R. H. Manning, 533 Eighth street, Port Arthur, Ford.

AUTO LICENSE SALE
STARTS DEC. 10
Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Nov. 25.—First automobile licenses for 1925 will be placed on sale December 10, according to word from the state highway department. Since the statutes provide that all licenses must be on automobiles by the first of the year, the county tax collector's office will need to issue the licenses at the rate of about 1000 per day. There were 20,000 licenses sent to the local office for Jefferson county automobiles.

COUNTY JUDGE TO ATTEND MEETING
BEAUMONT, Nov. 25.—County Judge B. B. Johnson and commissioners of all four precincts will probably attend the joint meeting of the railroad and highway commission to be held at Austin Dec. 4. The meeting was called for the purpose of outlining some safety plan for decreasing the number of accidents at grade crossings and the railroad commission will work in conjunction with highway officials. All mayors, county judges and commissioners in the state have been urged to attend the meeting.

PT. ARTHUR NEGRO GETS STIFF SENTENCE

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Nov. 25.—Nat Daniels, Port Arthur negro, was given a 15-months sentence in the penitentiary at Leavenworth yesterday in federal court for a violation of the Harrison anti-narcotic act. He was charged with the possession and sale of morphine and has already served one sentence for the same offense. Anderson Jones, also of Port Arthur was found guilty on a liquor possession charge and given a 60 day jail sentence. Roy Freeman, was found

guilty of a liquor possession charge and was fined \$300.

2 PT. ARTHUR BOYS HELD BY BEAUMONT POLICE

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Nov. 25.—Local police believe they have located the source of many bicycle thefts with the arrest of George Narcise and Lewis Thomas, both of Port Arthur, here last night. The two were arrested as they attempted to dispose of two bicycles alleged to have been stolen from Port Arthur and the property of Willie Moritz, 120 Seventh street. One of the bicycles was valued at \$20 and the other at \$30.

Family Row Blamed In Assault Case

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Nov. 25.—Family troubles brought on the shooting of J. H. Nichols at Voth several months ago, witnesses testified in the S. G. Robinson assault to murder case started in the 58th district court this morning. Witnesses told of trouble between the two families which finally culminated in the shooting of Nichols, after Robinson had charged him with cursing before his wife. States evidence was completed shortly after 10 o'clock, after which witnesses for the defense were introduced. Assistant Attorney Frank Davidson is conducting the prosecution, while Attorney James Harrison is retained for the defense.

BANK BANDITS ELUDE POSSE AFTER FIGHT

JACKSON, Texas, Nov. 24.—Capture of three bandits who looted the State bank of Loving near here yesterday of \$1,200 while townsmen were busy watching a stunt airplane over town, was believed imminent today as two posses converged on Vineyard, 12 miles south of here, where the fugitives spent the night. The bandits deserted their car, which bore a Dunbar, Ohio, advertisement, after a brush with a posse near here late yesterday. The fugitives fled into the hills near Vineyard when they were discovered in the railroad station there early today, according to advices to the sheriff's office here.

OMBATS RADICALS
PARIS, Nov. 25.—Ex-President Millerand has accepted the honorary presidency of the League of Patriots, a society designed to stimulate the spirit of nationalism and combat radicalism. General Castelnau is president.

Turkey Dinner and the Trimmings, Thursday, Fifth Street Cafeteria.

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U. S. SLEUTH FOUND GUILTY

Fahy and Murphy Convicted Mail Theft

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Sentence will be passed Saturday on William J. Fahy, "crack" postal inspector, and James Murray, a Chicago politician, both convicted of complicity in the \$2,000,000 mail robbery at Rondout, Ills., last June, Federal Judge Adam C. Cliffe announced today. Fahy and Murray were found guilty by a jury, the verdict being returned early this morning. Walter McComb, a third defendant, was acquitted. Guilt of Fahy and Murray was established on five counts of robbing the mails, five counts of robbing the mails with a gun, and one count of conspiracy to rob the mails. The maximum sentences possible under these counts is 162 years.

TRAVELS OVER WORLD SEVERAL TIMES A NIGHT

PARIS, Nov. 25.—The world's champion globe-trotter is Allen Heigh, night watchman of the Atlas Globe company. Every night he must walk over the tops of the hundreds of globes stored in the attic of the company. In this way he has traveled billions of miles, jumping from continent to continent in one step.

TRIES STOP ELECTRIC FAN WITH HIS NOSE

LONDON, Nov. 25.—James Lafray bet Carl Smith that he could stop an electric fan with his nose. The blades of the fan cut Lafray's nose severely in the experiment, and he was removed to a hospital, where his condition was regarded as critical. Smith was arrested on a charge of intoxication.

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Frost Comes With Year's Coldest Snap

The coldest weather of this winter was recorded this morning when the mercury in the government weather station here reached a new low mark of 28 degrees at 7 o'clock. According to Observer Ernest Carson the drop in temperature was accompanied by frost in Port Arthur and throughout the cotton belt and from the reports this morning there was freezing temperature as far south as Taylor, Tex. The indications are that there will not be a very considerable raise in temperature within the next 24 hours.

POSTAL PAY BILL REVIVED

Plans Made to Press For Salary Boost

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Plans for modification of the postal employees salaries bill, vetoed by President Coolidge at the close of last session, were going forward today in an effort to reach a compromise satisfactory both to the president and sponsors of the measure before congress convenes. The exact nature of the proposed compromise has not been disclosed but Thanksgiving Dinner Thursday at the Fifth Street Cafeteria.

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is said to be connected closely with the expenditure increased salaries would cost the government. It has been estimated it would cost \$100,000,000, though friends of the bill claim this estimate is nearly double the real figure.

Senator Walter Edge, New Jersey, republican and author of the measure, has made public his intention of pressing for action as soon as congress reconvenes so that employees of the postoffice department may receive their wage increases and other corrective reforms provided by the bill.

General Gordon's Bible, given by his sister to Queen Victoria, is one of the treasures in the King of England's private library at Windsor Castle.

Bankers Deals Probed In \$630,000 Failure

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 25.—Directors of the Centropolis bank, closed last week, today continued in their efforts to learn what became of the \$630,000 alleged to have been embezzled by Joseph R. Galt, president of the institution. Galt, 31 and near a breakdown, is at liberty.

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under \$50,000 bond. He has refused to talk about the disappearance of the bank's funds. All business deals in which Galt

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ANTI-LEAGUE VOTES ELECTION

Suggestion for Open Mass Meet Downed

(Continued from Page 1.)

under the city manager plan, he would be eliminated. The same thing is true of the small business man, and the laboring men and those engaged in small business make up 95 per cent of our population, all of whom would be eliminated by the city manager plan, leaving five per cent to run the city.

"This little bunch, which is the old political ring, would get behind some 25 of their number to come out for commissioners. That is how the minority rules, and it has all the earmarks of a monarchy. Advocates of the city manager government are going 1,500 miles away to get examples of their government. Back 3,000 years we find in the Bible, in Second Samuel, where a similar situation existed when the leaders in Israel came to Samuel and asked for a king. Their argument would lift the political situation in Port Arthur, bringing the working men to read the business men and asked for a king, or a dictator, or a city manager.

"One of this city manager bunch told me they really don't care about a city manager form of government, but what they want is to get Pink Logan out. Don't believe that. They are only using the Logan wheeze for a leverage to lift the city manager in. When put to a vote, we'll know them under so deep they won't be able to dig out for 10,000 years." Whittington said.

Logan Addressed Meeting
President Reagan then called upon Pat Barrington, C. W. Hughes and N. M. Nielsen for expressions, but they were either not present at the meeting or declined to speak. Mayor J. P. Logan was then called on and addressed the meeting.

"I regret that Port Arthur is constantly being shoved into these political uprisings," Mayor Logan said. "It is regrettable that a bunch of men have brought up this agitation. I wonder if they are coming to you with clean hands as they place before you this city manager form of government?"

"Under the city manager plan of government, with the five commissioners, how easy it would be for this bunch to play politics, behind closed doors scheduling the political plums to be handed out and getting their forces lined up in this way to carry their men in the elections. This is your city and your government, and you will decide whether the city manager form is better than the present form.

"Investigators of the city manager plan haven't given the present form of government a fair show. These investigators are not in the limelight, keeping in the background. I told a dozen men who are now in this room just how they would spring their scheme. A Beaumont friend of mine told me that the Chamber of Commerce or some other organization would spring the city manager plan on the people. A mutual friend told him all about it, how, as I said, it would not be brought up in any oration.

"Trace its origin back and you will find the real originators are a little group of self-appointed political dictators. The Port Arthur News has been getting up dope for months, and has been rearing to go. The paper, the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations were selected by this little group to put the city manager form over.

Why Taxes Are High
"Your taxes this year are 30 cents higher because these men wouldn't let your government function as it should. Of the \$150,000 income of the sewer and water department, \$75,000, or one-half, is used for operating expenses and the other half used to extend water and sewer lines or retire bonds floated for this purpose. This \$75,000 could have been used during the past summer if the bond issue hadn't been tied up, bridges along Shreveport avenue had to be maintained, streets, already nearly worn out, had to be kept up, and in order to provide funds for these items, since the bond issue was tied up, an additional 30 cents on each \$100 valuation had to be raised by taxation.

"Model addition residents are sore because the bond issue was enjoined. Should the city manager form of government be voted, isn't it possible some of those folks would be mad enough, or angry enough to try out an injunction on the city manager?"

"Your city officials should be men who do not look at any particular group, but at the entire city. There are three ways you can eliminate these special class politicians, and I'll give you those ways. The first is to chloroform the whole political bunch; the second is for them to leave town, and the third way is to turn your city over to them.

"In propaganda, anything can be made to look fine. Go to this paid advertising man, like they have down here, or to the city managers' bureau, maintained to find jobs for these men, and they can make the city manager form of government look great, on paper. I noticed in The News that working men, and the rank and file of the citizens are playing politics, but the commission has been bothered only by this little group which now comes as wolves in sheep clothing.

Good People and Gutter Politics
"Many good people have fallen in line with this city manager clique. They are not in the old rule or ruin gang, instigators of the plan, who play gutter politics, and lay plans and schemes in some bank or office building. Suppose I ought not to be mayor, and I won't if you don't like me, then vote me out with your ballots. Do you want to give up your

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right to wreck your city officials, if they need it? Then for God's sake, never turn your city over to that bunch."

Sam Nicks, publisher of the Labor Forum, was next recognized by President Reagan, and took the floor. "Tonight I represent organized labor in Port Arthur," Nicks said, explaining that in the previous meeting he spoke as an individual. "The organizations I represent are not in politics. There is only a small clique which has thrust this political disturbance on the people. The little movement by small group two years ago, was overwhelmingly defeated. There is some motive behind this strenuous effort other than the public weal.

"A mistake in The News stated several nights ago that opposition to the city manager form of government voted in the Trades and Labor Council was not an action in which organized labor concurred, but was from the officers.

Denies Boss Control
"When an officer misrepresents the sentiments of those who elected him to official position in their number, he will not hold his office long. The News is not responsible for the statements of its officers, and believe it came from the city manager club's headquarters. The statement was made that the citizenship is herded to the polls and voted. I know few who can be bought and herded by ward bosses."

Nicks at a previous meeting said that he did not speak as the official representative of organized labor. "This invisible political hand say Woodrow Wilson was in favor of the city manager form of government, but I know that Lincoln time and again sound warning to beware of centralized government. I believe in intelligence of the people, and think they will show it at the polls," Nicks said.

A. B. Martin, secretary and treasurer of the Peoples Government League, then made a motion that the committee be appointed to select a list of proposed candidates for city charter revision commissioners. The motion, seconded by A. F. Babine, was carried, and President Reagan named Pat Barrington, Charley Cottam, Bob Stafford, J. M. Foote and W. L. LaBarth.

A motion was offered by Sam Nicks that in contemplating a revision of the city charter, the city manager be elected to this task be instructed to make the office of city judge elective by the people.

In seconding the motion, Mayor Logan also asked that a provision be included in the revised charter to make city elections as of January 1, instead of now, as of June 1. The motion carried unanimously, and the mayor went on to explain that the group of men to be selected will be placed on a ballot as charter commissioners.

Majors Addresses Meeting
While the committee was out preparing its list, President Reagan called upon Mark Majors for a speech, and he stressed the necessity for keeping bitterness out of the present political situation, and declared he would rather become neutral. Majors pointed out that good men are advocating the city manager form of government, and a change might not better conditions, if they need bettering, because it would be hard to get a good man for the job of city manager.

"A city manager would cost more than \$5,000 a year, and we can't get one who is making \$30,000. Could you get John W. Tryon? He wouldn't take the abuse for \$40,000 a year. As long as we cuss such men as Tryon and Logan we are not going to realize the best in our city government. Let's get down and get in line with Mayor Logan and commissioners; let's help them, because I don't know of any three better men we could get who would stand the abuse they do," Majors said.

Commissioner Ben H. Wiley then took the floor, and explained that as commissioner he found the office not to be a place of pleasure. The commissioners are servants of the people, Wiley said, and urged all who have any troubles to bring them up, and "don't stand off and knife us in the back."

Mass Meeting Not Necessary
The committee reported that a list had been drawn up, and was adopted as submitted. The list comprised W. A. Young, V. J. Wistner, Al Haley, R. A. Shivers, C. W. Hughes, A. B. Martin, E. Hechner, C. B. Whittington, J. J. Stripling, Dr. I. T. Young, J. D. Carter, Sam Nicks, W. A. Martin, Mrs. K. A. Young, C. A. Leeco, Ernest Broadway, Tom Lambert, B. R. Holstein, Dr. W. B. Johnson, A. F. Wolford, J. E. Baker, Neal Rader, Rev. C. W. Culp, Mrs.

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Judge Ross offered a suggestion that the city charter provides that a special mass meeting shall be called to make nominations for a charter revision commission. Mayor Logan replied that no mass meeting was needed, that it is in the charter that the mayor may call the election, but declared he does not favor anything except by ballot of the entire citizenship, and for that reason thought the list of candidates for the charter revision commission should be okayed by the league and others put out, if necessary.

A motion that this action be taken was carried, and Mayor Logan again took the floor.

"Since some like to keep the city in an uprising, it seems that it would not be a bad idea for this meeting to go on record favoring an election being called by the city commission for a proposal to revise the city charter to provide for a city manager form of government along with revisions proposed here tonight and others needed. This will let them get this spasm over with, and The News will have something else to write about," the mayor said.

After some discussion by B. A. Allen, in which he pointed out that in his opinion the Peoples Government League should organize its defensive forces and line up its friends and advocates by the best means available, J. D. Trusty, first vice president of the league, and Miller Barrick, C. B. Whittington, made a motion as outlined by Mayor Logan.

Further discussion of various phases of the election call, the procedure for drawing up the ballots for the revision commissioners election, and the committee from the league to ask the city commission to issue the election call was held before the Whittington motion was seconded by J. E. Baker and carried. The mayor explained that he would not call the election Tuesday night, as the city manager advocates had had an equal chance to get lined up to get in on the project with a list of proposed charter revision commissioners.

ACCURACY OF (Continued from Page 1.)

Reagan did not bring out that he was quoting the school and city tax rate of the county seat when he made the sweeping statement that Beaumont has a rate of \$2.36.

"Reagan was further in error when he said the Port Arthur rate is \$1.70. In the first place the speaker was evidently in error on his figures as city tax collector G. K. Lomax, informs that the city rate is \$1.75 and not \$1.70.

"Had Reagan quoted Port Arthur on the same basis as he quoted Beaumont he would have added that city would have a combined city and school rate of \$2.20, according to his own figures, or \$2.28 according to the city tax collector's figures, and

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that the reason the Port Arthur school tax is so low is the fact that the two big refineries here pay two-thirds of it.

Beaumont Rate 30 Cents Lower

"It seems that the president of the Peoples Government league quoted the Beaumont city and school tax rate totals and held them up in comparison to Port Arthur's city tax rate total alone.

"The facts in the case, on the comparison evidently sought by Reagan, are that Beaumont has a city rate of \$1.48 compared to the Port Arthur rate of \$1.75, a difference of 30 cents. Reagan's statement left the impression there was a difference of 66 cents in the city tax rates of Port Arthur and Beaumont.

"The facts are Beaumont has a 30 cent lower tax rate than Port Arthur. Its school tax rate is 28 cents higher, or the difference between Beaumont's 85 cent school tax rate and Port Arthur's 50 cent rate.

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MANAGER PLAN

(Continued from Page 1.)

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY The rich ruleth over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender.—Prov. 22:7. No remedy against this consumption of the purse; borrowing only lingers and lingers it out, but the disease is incurable. Shakespeare.

The Editorial Mind

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In New York

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Poverty stalks both in Hell's Kitchen and the East Side. Crime breeds in both places. Both are bordered with waterfront romance and wharf ugliness. And there ends the parallel between New York's west side and east side tenement districts.

You may walk for blocks along Eighth, Ninth and Tenth avenues and not find a music store. I know one fellow in Hell's Kitchen who shopped an hour before he could find a violin shop. At night there is gloominess throughout the Kitchen. Tired men and tired women go to bed early there.

On the East Side, especially along Avenue A, you will find music stores crowded four and five to a block and all prospering. You will find little shops selling beautiful trinkets and supplies for painting and drawing. You will hear song and laughter. There is something quickening to the pulse about it all.

New blood from old worlds is being fused constantly into the East Side. Most of the population of Hell's Kitchen represents the third and fourth generation of residents there.

Ten years ago in Cincinnati I interviewed Gunboat Smith at the Munro Hotel. I wanted to know what he thought of the ministers who were trying to stop his fight with Jim Flynn. His answers furnished one of the most colorful interviews I ever had.

Just as I got back to the office Frank Holl, notorious bandit, held up two banks, killed a policeman and was himself killed, all within an hour or so. The interview with Gunboat was crowded out of the paper.

Gunboat Smith then was perhaps the leading "white hope" in the prizefight game. Money came easy and he lived easy.

The other night I saw him keeping fight fans in line at Madison Square Garden, where he once was the attraction that drew great throngs.

Maybe some of the ministers back in Cincinnati can find a topic for a sermon in this little story.

Judge Richard T. Morrison, ex-surrogate of New York county, has just died at 78. For 21 years he lived at the Grand Hotel. That is believed a record for continued residence at one hotel.

His hobby was to collect newspapers containing accounts of noted legal trials. So assiduous was he that when he died they stood in great piles, seven and eight feet high, around his room.

JAMES W. DEAN.

HERE AND THERE

FEES—Are doctors' fees to become standardized? In the District of Columbia the medical society works out a scale of maximum and minimum fees for nearly every ailment under the sun. Cutting out an appendix may cost \$100 to \$5,000, a wide range. Basing medical charges on ability to pay, rather than on services rendered, sometimes comes in for criticism and debate. Applied to services and commodities in general, it would keep wealth more fairly distributed. A loaf of bread worth 10 cents to a ditch-digger is worth hundreds of dollars to the rich, theoretically.

OUT—Unnoticed in the political campaigns, American foreign trade has been booming.

In September, exports were \$28 million dollars worth of goods, compared with \$31 millions in September of 1923.

Imports gained almost as much, but what we sold exceeded what we bought from abroad by nearly 140 million dollars in the one month. That puts us to the good 1680 million dollars a year—if we ever are able to collect all of it. No telling how much of the total is on charge accounts instead of sure pay.

BREAKFAST—Quit eating breakfast if you want to have fine health, says Dr. Viola M. Kimmel, food specialist. Theoretically she is right, but practically she's wrong. Breakfast furnishes to the empty stomach the fuel we need for generating energy to carry on the day's work.

Lunch is the meal that should be light, or even abolished.

Nature intended us to loaf or sleep at least 20 minutes after every meal. Immediate return to work after eating sends to other parts of the body the blood needed by the stomach in its first digestive assaults against food.

ARMY—Ford now has nearly 10,000 "authorized sales and service dealers" in the United States. In addition, more than 28,000 service stations.

Common impression is that Ford's gigantic success is due mainly to his manufacturing genius. Quite as important and efficient is his sales organization. He leads all manufacturers in following his goods to market and seeing that they sell instead of accumulating in stock.

Manufacturers' goal used to be merely to sell to the dealer. Now they recognize the dealer only as a link in a chain, with the consuming public the real customer.

KING COTTON—WHY PORT ARTHUR AND SABINE PORTS ARE IN DISCARD

The Chicago Board of Trade will begin trading in cotton Dec. 1. It has agreed to make its contracts deliverable at either Houston or Galveston, Texas, or in any suburb of either city. Thus reads a wire dispatch, almost insignificant for its brevity, which found its way into the national press yesterday. Back of it, however, lies a story eloquent of a condition.

There was a time when Port Arthur was a recognized cotton port. Not in our day, but old timers here recall when ships loaded from Port Arthur carried King Cotton to every civilized port in the world. There was a time when it was deemed of advantage to shippers to route through Port Arthur.

In recent years cotton passing through the Sabine district has been of so infinitesimal bulk as hardly to be worthy of mention.

Why? Houston and Galveston now are the south's recognized cotton ports. Several millions of bales annually, the bulk of it in four months time, find its way abroad through these ports. Huge compress plants and warehouses are almost idle and empty several months of the year in order to care for the peak cotton export load when it comes. Investments for these facilities run into the millions.

Not all cotton deliverable at Galveston or Houston will find its way to export, however. It will go to southwestern spinning mills who will pay the Galveston or Houston delivery price on a Texas raised product plus transportation charges from the port.

The moral of the discussion is the situation of Port Arthur and other Sabine district ports. From a potential standpoint neither Houston or Galveston has better ports. From an equipment standpoint they have.

And from a rate standpoint they are so far superior to the position in which Port Arthur and the Sabine district find themselves as to make these ports almost negligible for consideration. The proof is found in the fact that we are getting no cotton.

Railroad traffic men will cite you a hundred reasons for this, intricate, technical explanations of rates and rate economics. And when you get through you won't know a great deal more than you did before you started, except that you know we are getting no cotton and there still lingers a doubt in your mind that there is not a satisfactory reason why this should be.

The big reason back of this so far as Port Arthur is concerned is the Kansas City Southern. So long as the Kansas City Southern enjoys a trunk line monopoly into Port Arthur, Port Arthur's rate situation will remain what it is—a toll and drain on the community—impossible of remedy and without hope for the future.

Right here lies the economic significance of Col. Duff's proposed extension from Livingston to Port Arthur, being so vigorously fought by the Kansas City Southern for that very reason. Col. Duff's line taps the most fertile agricultural section in Texas. It is the keystone in a transportation rate system which would link Port Arthur with 24,000 miles of transcontinental railway lines, with their feeder lines thrown in. The Kansas City Southern has in the neighborhood of 3,000 It demands a hog's-share of a haul. The rate from Houston to Port Arthur is a prohibitive rate for the simple reason that the Kansas City Southern, for its 20-mile connecting haul, demands a sum equal to or more than equal to the amount involved from Houston to Beaumont.

That's why the Kansas City Southern is fighting Col. Duff's proposal for Port Arthur.

That's why Port Arthur is getting no cotton, and very little other stuff in the commodity line for export.

And that's why, too, as long as the Kansas City Southern throttles this community with its monopoly and dictates its rates like a food speculator Port Arthur never will get it.

PIRATE

Captain Kidd wasn't a pirate. To the extreme contrary, he was an officer of the law, a chaser of pirates. This amazing claim is made by Homer H. Cooper, writing in American Mercury magazine. Consider the evidence on the other side. Which are we to believe? Maybe safety lies in accepting both—that Kidd was a Jekyll and Hyde, a pirate and policeman alternately.

History is filled with inaccuracies. That's human. Consider how rival politicians and factions make it impossible to learn the exact truth about the present, let alone the past.

Quillen's Paragraphs

God made the country, but man put a mortgage on it.

Jesse James wasn't wholly rotten. He didn't call it enlightened self interest.

Successes: Those who prepare for the worst. Failures: Those who hope for the best.

Obsolete sayings: Got the makins? Can I help you fix it? This round is on me.

A wife with a Good Samaritan complex is all right, except that she is forever yearning to give you medicine.

Everything is decided now except the program for the little green house on K street.

A he-man, we take it, is one who can't attend a party without getting mayonnaise on his pants.

Intrepid Americans could climb Everest if some flyer would drop souvenirs up there.

The things that stand cold weather best are the polar bear, the reindeer and the feminine ankle.

A sucker is just an ordinary mortal with an itch to get something for nothing.

Some men seem rather important until you discover what insignificant people they hate.

A hick town is a place where a prominent citizen can reveal his suspenders.

No man ever forgives you after you are forced to pay the note you endorsed for him.

Spats have two uses: to cover ordinary feet, and to reveal the clay feet of a cannibal god.

Europe must not be vexed at us. Driving from the back seat is just a little habit of ours.

When the average man resists a temptation, he expects God to do something spectacular for him.

Correct this sentence: "At your age," said the boy's dad, "I was satisfied with a nickel."

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The Fun Shop MAXSON FOXHALL JUDELL

WALLY THE MYSTIC. Hell Answer Your Questions, Some How.

Great leaders in the world of trade. Don't hesitate to get the aid of other brains; that's why they lead. Use my brains when you are in need.

A Mysterious Man.

Dear Wally:

Pardon, please, my cheek; But is the Fun Shop Ed. a Shiek? Or is he old and bald and slow? Has he a beard?

Yours,

Dear Wally:

First, tell me, please, If you, yourself, have dangled knees, A lot of cash and figure trim; And then I'll tell you more of him.

Complexity of Modern Life.

Dear Wally:

I've a car. My bean, Who has none, takes me to a show. Should I drop him at his abode, Or let him walk home?

A LA MODE.

Dear A La Mode:

King Solomon Ne'er had a problem like this one. Why don't you yell? Then etiquette Will never bother you, I'll bet.

Until Too Late.

Mrs. Nagg. "You deceived me before I married you. You told me you were well off."

Nagg (angry at last). "So I was—but I didn't know it."

—Gladys Marie Heller.

Static in Days Gone By.

"Static is one of our greatest troubles today. Three years ago the world didn't know what static was."

"We didn't know its name, but we were troubled by it just the same. Little German bands used to come around and play it under our window."

—Mrs. C. L. Edison.

The query of a Cosmic Mind: Which is more true to life, the Bird's Eye View of a Bull or the Bull's Eye View of a Bird?

Before and After Taking—Her.

When life was sweet and love was young, When tender vows from lips were wrung, That trembled 'neath a faltering tongue; When cheeks were rosy at the dawn And eyes were sparkling like the morn From which all trace of night is gone; When love-light crowned the purple hills And danced around the rocks and rills; 'Twas then I paid her compliments Nor recked upon the consequence— So now I pay her bills!

Now life is sad, for love has fled, The blushing cheeks have lost their red, Forgotten are the vows we said; The purple hills have turned to gray, And gone the dancing twilight gay, The night has come, gone is its day.

Small wonder life seems full of thrills Since love awakens no more thrills, Alas, too late my heart repents That once I paid her compliments So now I must pay her bills!

—A. W. Clark.

Much Joy.

Glen: "Did your wife enjoy herself at the theater?"

Hex: "Yes, indeed! Mrs. Ahlon was wearing a last year's hat."

—J. L. Young.

Awful Fate.

Mrs. Smith: "Yes, poor Harold was injured frightfully at the varsity football game last Saturday."

Mrs. Jones: "Indeed! I didn't know he played."

Mrs. Smith: "He wasn't playing. He was trampled by one of the cheer leaders."

—Walter Schulte.

The Early Diet of Our Editor.

By Dr. Walter E. Traprock

An anecdote which I recall is particularly appropriate at this time, for it deals with the youth of the enterprising Editor of the FUN SHOP.

He will not remember it, for it occurred when little Maxson was an infant just out of arms.

His outstanding attribute, as with most children of tender age, was appetite. Most infants show an ostentatious indifference to quality in grubbing. All is food that comes within reach, be it a marble, rubber eraser, or a piece of string. Maxson was different.

His grand passion was scraps of newspaper or the pages of magazines. Time and again a cry of alarm rang through the house when the little fellow was heard choking, and a mass of well chewed literature was piled from his resisting jaws.

Being of a curious nature, I examined this rescued material and was struck by the fact that every scrap of paper he had attempted to bolt contained a joke, verse or humorous anecdote. Moreover, his selections were all good ones, the indifferent items being thrown aside or ejected after a test-chew. His watchful parents were able to prevent too large a diet of this sort, but the boy undoubtedly swallowed a tremendous quantity of hand-picked humor at an age when his contemporaries were satisfying themselves with the dry fare of mother's button box.

That our Editor's diet undoubtedly foreshadowed and influenced his present keenness for the best in humorous, light literature, any scientific dietitian will tell you.

If he don't, I will.

THE EDITOR'S GOSSIP SHOP.

Well, everybody knows about it!

Old Doc Traprock and Captain Kidd and Governor are telling everybody the Editor has a birthday.

And Tuesday passes with not a thing from these birds! However revenge is sweet! Wait till we get their next batch of contributions! The wastebasket will be full to overflowing!

On Hubby's Part.

Vera: "You say her hats and imported gowns are all the rage."

Corinne: "Perhaps she means they're the CAUSE of all the rage."

The Butt-Innes Again.

Mrs. Shrub: "We went into the restaurant and after we sat down at a table a handsome waiter came over to us and Mrs. Goode said 'Honey—'"

Mrs. Butt-Inn (interrupting): "I can't believe it. She is so demure and quiet she wouldn't think of saying such a thing."

Mrs. Shrub: "But you didn't let me finish. I was saying that a handsome waiter came over to us and Mrs. Goode said 'Honey—dear me!'"

S. P. Pitzer.

WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME.

To get their hair bobbed.

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Your Money AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments



A brief, but Important Lesson covering the Investment in Advertising.

The absolute, sensational truth sometimes makes advertising copy with exception pulling power, especially when something is told that would ordinarily be covered up.

Recently the owner of a large department store called the advertising manager into his office and explained that the store had a large number of raincoats, partially rotten, some cracked, and others good, which ought to be sold. The owner told the ad manager that unless they were sold at any price they might as well be dumped in the river.

The ad manager wrote the following advertisement: "We have a bunch of raincoats. Many of them are more or less worthless. Others are in good shape. We will take almost any price for them. Unless we sell them at some price we may as well throw them in the river." The store owner saw this ad in the morning paper while eating breakfast and rushed downtown with the intention of killing the ad manager and then discharging him.

The ad manager did not lose his position, however, because by the time the owner arrived at the store every raincoat in the entire store, good and bad, had been sold, and the other departments were jammed with people who had been attracted to the store by the unusual truth and frankness of the advertisement.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY

TUESDAY, NOV. 25.—Persons born this day are natural leaders and need only to cultivate initiative to carry themselves to great heights.

Many are quicktempered and are apt to discount the views of others, if they conflict with their own. Do not be intolerant. Be broad-minded in your every endeavor.

See to it that your natural ability is not permitted to smolder and die.

FINED \$5 FOR GATHERING OTHER PEOPLE'S PECANS

CUEIRO, ex. 25.—The first arrest in this section of the country for violation of a state statute prohibiting the gathering of pecans without the owner's consent, was made here recently.

T. C. Griffin, the first victim of the law in this section, was fined \$5 and sentenced to one hour in jail. The minimum fine for the offense is \$5 and the maximum \$100.

There are 60 kinds of birds in the southern states that feed on the boll weevil.

The Affair at Flower Acres

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Douglas Raynor is found shot through the heart in the early evening on the floor of the sun room of Flower Acres, his Long Island home. Standing over the dead man, pistol in hand, is Malcolm Finley, former sweetheart of Raynor's wife, Nancy, Eva Turner, Raynor's nurse, stands by the light switch. Then Nancy, her brother, cousin Kent, Ezra Goddard, friend of Finley, Miss Mattie, Raynor's sister, and others, enter the room. Douglas Raynor, son of Douglas Raynor by first marriage, comes to claim his father's estate, but is forced to reveal that his claim is false. Pennington Wise, a celebrated detective, and Zizi, his girl assistant, are called to take the case out of the hands of Detective Dobbin. "Any jury would exonerate Nancy Raynor if she had shot her husband," Wise tells Zizi, "but I want to prove that she didn't."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"That would be almost as bad, wouldn't it?" Wise smiled ruefully. "And so you're going to make up a criminal to put in their place?" "No, he's already made up—he's the man who wore the rubbers."

"And we're going to the Falls to look for the rubbers?" "We are."

"Because that's the hiding place Mrs. Raynor chose for the morphine bottles, you think the rubber man chose the same hiding place?" "True, oh, Queen."

"Well—take it from me, you won't find them there."

Wise stopped stock-still. "Then there's no use going on."

"Oh, come along—I might be mistaken—of course, I never am, but there has to be a first time."

"You're an impertinent young thing. But, Zizi, I've got to find those rubbers."

"All right, we'll find 'em. You see—wait a minute, Penny, was the criminal one of the house people—or not?"

"Yes—I think it was."

"Then it was either a man, or a woman wearing a man's rubbers. Now, he or she—well, say, he, meaning either sex—the man has hidden the rubbers because he couldn't destroy them. You can't burn rubbers—they make such a smell—and you can't throw them down a waste pipe. I think they're hidden—they're easy to hide, you see—and if they are, we ought to find them. So, all right, the falls first, and after that all other possible places."

But the most careful examination of the falls failed to disclose a discarded pair of rubbers.

Malcolm Finley approached them as they stood there.

"A curious case, Mr. Finley," Wise said, in the colloquial tone of one who addresses a fellow enthusiast.

"Where are your clues leading you now, Mr. Wise?" Finley asked.

"Nowhere, for the reason that I have few or no clues. Except for the new overshoe, I can find nothing to call a clue."

"Most assuredly. If I can find those rubbers—"

"You will convict somebody?" Finley looked alarmed.

"It may be so," Wise watched him closely, without seeming to do so.

"Then, Mr. Wise, give up your search. It is unnecessary. I will tell you now what I'm going to tell the police later—I confess to the crime myself—I shot Douglas Raynor, and I give myself up."

Wise restrained his smile.

"It is most interesting, Mr. Finley, how people love to 'give themselves up.' It would seem that to confess to a crime is a positive pastime of late! If many more confess to this one, we shall have to arrest them in bunches. Why are you confessing to it, Mr. Finley?"

"Love amusement is decidedly ill-timed, Mr. Wise. I cannot feel a solemn confession is an occasion for mirth."

"You're a," and Zizi's uncontrollable giggles came into play as she openly grinned at Finley.

"You don't believe me?" Finley said, quite taken aback at the way his confession was received.

"I do not," Wise returned, "on the contrary you have removed any lingering doubts I may have had as to your entire innocence."

"So a confession convinces you of a man's innocence, does it?" "Yes, in your case." And then Wise became very grave. "You are making this confession, Mr. Finley, to shield Mrs. Raynor—to save her, if possible, from further suspicion of having killed her husband. Answer me truly, is not this so?"

Finley looked at the detective, and seeing his earnest face, suddenly felt that under his big policy.

"Yes," he answered.

CHAPTER XVIII

The Man Who Wore the Rubbers

"Now, Mr. Finley," Wise said, "you must know that what you suggest is impossible. You certainly know what compounding a felony means, and you are not so ignorant as to think you could put such a thing over, or that I should allow it. I think you speak honestly when you say you are not sure whether Mrs. Raynor fired the shot or not—and, of course, that lets you out. If you had really done it, your attitude would be very different. Also, you must agree that from all the evidence we can get from the people on the scene at the time, it looks as if either you or Mrs. Raynor did the shooting. With you out-by-the-way, why did you clean off the pistol so quick?"

Malcolm Finley looked troubled. Then, "I will tell you," he said, "I think I'd better be perfectly frank. I picked up that pistol and whipped out my handkerchief and rubbed off any finger-marks that might be on it, because—because I did think Mrs. Raynor had fired it."

"Why did you think so?" "Because as I entered I saw her going out of the opposite door—just as Miss Turner said she did. There is no doubt about it—she was fleeing, as Miss Turner expressed it, out of that west door. So I assumed she shot him, and it came to me like a flash that her fingerprints would be on the revolver, and I must remove them. So I did. That's all. Now I tell you this, for I want your advice. If you think Mrs. Raynor is going to be arrested—I'm going to take steps to get her away. I tell you frankly, because I want your help."

Wise stared at him.

"My help to get a criminal away?" "Yes," said Finley, coolly. "You know as well as I do that she'll never be convicted, so why drag through a trial? Why not spirit her away?"

"Mr. Finley, you talk nonsense. Now, I propose that we go—you and I—and have a little talk with Mrs. Raynor. Have you and she talked frankly about this matter as yet?"

"I have tried to," Finley said, looking troubled, "but Mrs. Raynor seems to want to avoid the subject."

"Yes—she would, well, I think we'll have to ask her to talk."

The two men started toward the house, and Zizi drifted off by herself.

She watched the men for a moment, then, turning, she strode down to the bridge and across it toward Dolly Fay's house.

Zizi had already met that vivacious young person, and since seeing the photograph of her in Kent's room had desired another talk with her.

The two girls seated themselves comfortably in the swing, and Zizi came to the point at once.

"You want to help Mrs. Raynor if you can, don't you, Dolly?" she asked.

"Oh, yes, indeed—what can I do? I'm a born detective—and I've read—"

"Never mind that," Zizi smiled, "but just tell me a few things. Where's your wrist watch?"

"Now how did you know I had one?"

"I saw it on your arm in a photograph of you that Mr. Kent has a snapshot—and a good one."

"Yes, that is a good one—the one in that mauve organdie—though of course it doesn't show mauve in the picture—"

"Yes—where is your watch?"

"Busted!"

"I knew it!" Zizi nodded her black head in satisfaction. "I saw from the picture it was one of those cheap things—forgive me if I am rude—but this is important."

"My watch important?"

"Yes. Now tell me, when you did wear it, did it always keep the right time?"

"Never!"

"Then—think now—then when you stood on the bridge that night with Mr. Kent, and you told him it was seven o'clock by your watch—was it?"

"No—I guess not—for when I got home I was awful late, and mother gave me a wiggling. But yet it must have been right, too, for when I said it was seven, Mr. Kent looked at his watch, and agreed."

"What do you mean agreed?"

"Why, he said, 'So it is,' or 'Yes, seven,' or something like that. What has my watch to do with it?"

"Maybe a lot—maybe nothing at all. I say, Dolly, you know that old Gannon, don't you?"

"Oh, yes, very well. He teaches me natural history."

"Well enough to go to his house and browse around—and take me?"

"Oh, yes. Want to go now?"

"Right now."

The girls started at once, and reaching Gannon's house they found that worthy, as usual, sitting on his porch, smoking.

"Hello, Grim," cried Dolly. "We're going in to see some butterflies—Zizi wants to see 'em."

"All right. Be sure to shut the cases after you."

The girls went into the room where the specimens were, where almost all the rest of Gannon's belongings were also.

"What a mess!" said Zizi.

"Yes, here are the butterflies." (Continued in Our Next Issue)

YOUR DREAMS

To be attacked in dreams by a wild animal, or a dog, is always a bad omen.

Dreams where dogs are the attackers are quite frequent and should warn the dreamer that she must be cautious for she is about to suffer mental anguish through the unkind gossiping of others.

Interpretations

Good fortune may be looked for if you see yourself taking part in a show.

You will experience trouble with relatives if you drop and break a vase.

'Her Excellency' Will Have Ball Anyway

AUSTIN, Nov. 25.—Original plans for an inaugural ball and reception to be held at the state capital in honor of Mrs. Ferguson, the next governor of Texas, will be carried out in full unless we are enjoined or the militia is called out to stop us.

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Thanksgiving Day

How to Carve Thanksgiving Day Turkey



Now you needn't feel awkward in carving the Thanksgiving turkey. Pictures show the four most important steps in this precarious undertaking.

- 1—Always turn the fowl on its side before carving.
- 2—Begin by cutting into the drum of the leg with a few clean strokes of the knife and then pull it back from the body.
- 3—In slicing the meat from the leg, carve toward the body of the bird.
- 4—In carving the breast, cut toward the plate with clean, slow strokes of the knife.

Aunt Mary Tells What to

Have and How to Prepare It

BY SISTER MARY

Since the days of our Pilgrim forefathers, the turkey has been the king of birds for the Thanksgiving dinner. A 10-pound turkey is ideal for the family of ordinary size, and if a larger bird is needed, two 10-pounders are preferable to one 18 or 20-pound fowl.

The dinner should be planned at least a week before Thanksgiving Day.

The stuffing ingredients for the turkey should be prepared for mixing, the cranberry sauce or jelly made, the pumpkin stewed and sifted on the day before.

Two or three days ahead of the feast the silver should be polished and the turkey platter brought out and cleaned. Fill the salts and peppers and sugar bowls. Order your flowers or at least decide on the centerpiece. Choose the tablecloth you want to use and be sure any accessories you may need are in readiness.

Low Centerpiece

Speaking of table decorations, remember to keep the centerpiece low and not too large. The table should

not be crowded, and the center decoration should conform to the shape of the table. Fruit and nuts arranged attractively in a bowl can serve a double purpose—as a center decoration and as the last course of the dinner.

The following menu may meet your immediate needs or suggest other possibilities to you:

Celery Olives Radishes
Roast Turkey Oyster Stuffing
Cranberry Sauce Giblet Gravy
Mashed Potatoes Creamed Onions
Baked Squash Cheese Omelets
Grapefruit Salad Pumpkin Pie

Nuts Coffee Fruit

Pickled peaches or other home-made relishes can take the place of the salad course if preferred. Rice pudding is often served as the dessert instead of pie.

Whatever you choose to do, plan your entire dinner around the turkey. The other courses should be simple and of such foods as will form a background for and enhance the glory of the bird.

First of all, the choice of the bird is important. The ideal turkey is eight or nine months old, weighing 10 or 12 pounds. The bird should be plump, with firm flesh and clear skin. The cartilage at the end of the breast bone should be soft and pliable, with the breast itself broad and plump. The "drumsticks" should be smooth and firm with a dark tinge.

What the Butcher Does

Your butcher should dress the

turkey and remove the tendons from the legs. He will probably put the giblets loosely inside the bird for de-livering. Remove the giblets and place them in cold salted water. Rub well inside the turkey with salt. Then thoroughly wash it with cold water. Be sure every trace of the salt is gone. Scrape the outside of the bird with the blunt edge of a case-knife, keeping the turkey under water and taking care not to break the skin. Scrub it well with the palm of the hand and wash it through many waters. Rinse the giblets in clear cold water and put the turkey in a cold place until needed.

To stuff a turkey, put the stuffing by spoonfuls through the incision in the neck. Sew the skin to prevent the stuffing from falling out while cooking. Fill the body cavity with stuffing and sew the incision together. Use a big needle and a strong, soft cord.

VENIZOS MENTIONED

ATHENS, Nov. 25.—Rumors are current that ex-Premier Venizelos will become the Greek ambassador to Jugoslavia.

QUAKE DAMAGES TOWNS.

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ROASTING TURKEY

Rub the turkey well with salt and cover the breast with 1-3 cup butter and 1-4 cup flour rubbed together. Place turkey on its side on the rack of the roasting pan and put in a hot

oven. Dredge bottom of pan with flour. As soon as the turkey begins to brown reduce the heat and baste with 1-2 cup butter melted in 1-2 cup boiling water. If a self-basting roaster is not used, baste every 15 minutes. Roast for four hours, turning frequently to produce an even brown. Use the liquor in the pan for gravy.

CRANBERRY SAUCE

One quart cranberries, 1-4 teaspoon soda, 2 cups water, 2 cups sugar, 1-4 teaspoon salt. Wash and pick over berries. Put in a large saucepan with soda and water and parboil for five minutes. Drain and put in a

saucepan with one cup boiling water. Boil 20 minutes and add sugar. Boil 10 minutes longer and turn into mold.

FORMER PREMIER TO TOUR SOUTH AMERICA.

LONDON, November 25.—Former Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald will visit Jamaica and Panama instead of making a trip through South America, according to the Daily Express. The trip probably will be made at the conclusion of the December session of parliament and will end before it reconvenes in February.



That Turkey

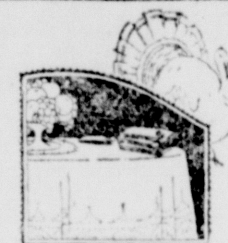
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Tried and Tested Recipes

for the Thanksgiving Table

As the 27th of November approaches, the Thanksgiving dinner becomes a matter of paramount importance in the mind of the housewife who is always alert for new ideas in the culinary art. Here are some tried and tested recipes for the Thanksgiving table, prepared by a home economics expert of long experience, which are sure to make the occasion double cause for rejoicing.

Chicken Pie, Southern Style.

Cook chicken until tender. Remove meat from the bones. Thicken the gravy. Line a deep baking dish with the following pastry, leaving enough to cover the top:

- 2 cups flour.
 - 3/4 cup shortening.
 - 1 egg, beaten.
 - 1 tablespoon lemon juice.
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt.
- Sift flour and salt, and cut shortening in with two knives. Add gradually the lemon juice and egg mixed together. Add enough ice water to hold the mixture together for rolling. When the baking dish is lined with the pastry put in a layer of chicken, then a layer of sliced boiled carrots and small boiled white onions. Season to taste; add another layer of chicken and so on until the dish is filled. Cover with gravy. Roll the rest of the pastry; cover, pressing edges together closely and make a few slits in the top to allow steam to escape. Bake in hot oven, 450 degrees, until done.

Fluffy Biscuits.

- 2 cups flour.
 - 4 teaspoons baking powder.
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt.
 - 2 tablespoons shortening.
 - 3/4 cup milk.
- Sift together four times, flour, baking powder and salt. Mix shortening in with fork. Add milk slowly; roll out or pat with hands on floured board to about one inch thickness. Handle as little as possible. Cut with biscuit cutter first dipped in flour. Bake in hot oven, 375 degrees, twelve or fifteen minutes.

Caramel Sweet Potatoes.

With a lovely glaze, without smoke or scorching when fried as directed.

- 4 sweet potatoes.
- Hot shortening.
- Granulated sugar.

Boil the potatoes, peel and then cut them lengthwise in halves. While frying, sprinkle generously with sugar on both sides.

Plum Pudding.

An old English plum pudding. It is delicious and will keep a long time when made as directed.

- 1 cup shortening.
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar.
- 4 eggs.
- 1/2 cup milk (hot or scalded).
- 1 cup seeded raisins, cut fine.
- 3/4 cup currants.
- 1/2 chopped figs.
- 2 ounces citron cut fine.
- 1/4 cup fruit juice, any kind.
- 1 cup flour.

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A Typical Thanksgiving Table. (Below) The noble bird which forms the piece de resistance of the Dinner

- 2 teaspoons baking powder.
 - 1 teaspoon salt.
 - 1 teaspoon cinnamon.
 - 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg.
 - 1/2 teaspoon cloves.
 - 1/2 teaspoon mace.
- Enough fresh bread crumbs to make one cupful when moistened with 1/2 cup milk.
- Cream the shortening and sugar, add the egg yolks well beaten. Add the bread crumbs when cool. Then the fruit juice and fruit. Sift together remaining dry ingredients and last stir in egg whites beaten stiff. Put in greased mold, cover and steam five hours in covered steamer over kettle of hot water. Fill mold only three-quarters full to allow for rising.

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Sift flour and salt together. Cut shortening in with two knives until the mixture is about the consistency of coarse meal. Add enough water—four to six tablespoonfuls—to make a paste which leans the bowl. Form lightly into dough. Divide; roll out on slightly floured board about 1-4

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- 1 egg.
- 1/4 cup flour.
- Salt and pepper.

Beat the egg until foamy, add to the corn. Mix flour, salt and pepper and add this to the corn. Beat well. Drop by spoonfuls in deep shortening. Fry a golden brown. They should be made about the size of a large oyster. Makes two dozen.

VARNISH IS RIVAL OF REGULAR HOOTCH

VIENNA, Nov. 25.—A low-priced varnish, which has proved unsatisfactory to buyers, is now being thrown onto the market in the form of an extremely palatable liquor, police investigation has revealed. Staps were taken to stop the sale of the strange beverage until it was found to be free from harm.

TURKS ARE VICTIMS OF PIPE EPIDEMIC

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 25.—The pipe craze has swept Turkey. The sale of pipes in Constantinople alone has increased 300 per cent in the last four years, according to recent estimates. The pipe has become the most popular form of smoking almost overnight. There seems to be no explanation of the fad.

FORBES TRIAL GETS STARTED

Jury May Be Secured In One Day

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—The defense, with only 10 peremptory challenges, today started weeding out prospective jurors for the trial of Col. Charles R. Forbes, former head of the veterans bureau, and John W. Thompson, St. Louis contractor, both of whom are standing trial in federal court on charges of defrauding the government in the erection of veterans hospitals.

Selection of the jury, at first, expected to consume at least a week, may be completed in a day, and hearing of evidence may be started Wednesday or Friday.

Colonel Forbes, defended by five attorneys including James Hamilton Lewis, former United States senator from Illinois, sat quietly in the court as veniremen were examined.

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Eklund Retains Title in Spectacular Bout Here

Champ's Crown Shakes Uneasily As Wop Fights

BY BILL ARCHER
The News Sport Editor

UNEASY lies the head that wears a crown, and last night in Elks theater the famous old adage was carried out to the letter when Clarence Eklund, light-heavyweight champion of the world went against the "toughest hunk" he has met in years, retaining his title in the best two of three falls over Tony Bernardi, Italian mat-man.

Not once, but twice, thrice and several other times did the crown that rests securely today on the brow of "the grand old man of the mats" topple, totter and almost tumble off the head of Eklund, for Tony Bernardi gave him the proverbial fight to the finish, only to lose after he had weakened too much to carry on.

Glad When It Ended

They shook hands in the doorway of the champion's dressing room when Referee Smith had declared the final fall, and Clarence Eklund told "The Wop" that he "was glad it was over." Eklund, as clean in victory as he would have been in defeat, admitted that Tony "had him worried."

Bernardi was on the offensive much of the time, and Eklund was perhaps better matched than he has ever been before.

A crowded house of enthusiastic spectators watched the big boys tussle, and they weighed in at ringside, and were liberal with their applause. Lee O. Smith, coach of the local high school, officiated, and conducted the best lot of refereeing that has been done here.

Champ Had Weight Edge

Following the preliminary bout in which Ned Dugas at 120 and Dick Reiser at 128 pounds put up a snappy 20-minute exhibition with honors even, the principals of the main attraction were officially weighed in.

Certified scales, furnished by the Cleveland company, were placed on the stage and Bernardi's ring opponent was weighed in the presence of disinterested witnesses. A few minutes later Bernardi appeared, dressed for the match, and one of the most interested witnesses was the champ who made a careful note of the register on the scale beam.

The announcer stated that "The Wop" was entering the match at 171 pounds and fourteen ounces and that Eklund was considerably surplused, especially following the announcement that Eklund tipped the beam at 173 lbs. Bernardi had not only made weight, but had gone over three pounds under the limit demanded by Eklund.

Wop Wins First Fall

The champion appeared, as usual, barefooted and lost no time in demonstrating his ability to use his feet as well as his hands and arms in scoring holds. His attacks, however, failed to make any impression on the contender and it was but a few minutes before Eklund was working on the defensive.

Bernardi kept the champion busy every minute of the first fall, working fast throughout, both men working hard. Bernardi used every attack that he knew from toe-holds to headlocks and after the first few experiences with the champion's ability to use his feet, gave them special attention.

It was clear to the crowd that Eklund was feeling out an opponent which he had apparently underrated and "The Wop" soon had a following cheering him. Several times Eklund took the aggressive after managing to come out of dangerous positions but Bernardi showed no evidence that his aching weight had effected his strength and was prepared with a new move.

At the end of 25 minutes both were on the mat with the ringside crowd and referee prepared for a fall. They were so closely engaged that an analysis of the holds each was employing was impossible until it was seen that Bernardi was slowly forcing the champ's shoulders to the mat. Referee Smith crouched beside the men with both hands working under Eklund's shoulders and in a few seconds slapped Bernardi's back, signalling that he had won the fall.

The hold was a combination arm and head release with a reverse armlock.

The Second Fall

After 10 minutes intermission the men appeared on the mat fresh and strong and again "The Wop" watched the bare feet of the champion, attempting toe holds whenever possible and using his muscular hands and arms in an effort to weaken the champion's feet.

As the minutes passed, with both men doing everything they knew, Bernardi began to show the effects of the pace he was setting and the champion took the aggressive. Several times he had the contender in a dangerous position but every time he managed to break the hold and become aggressive.

Knowing that the champion's weakness was against headlocks, "The Wop" commenced a savage attack, showing a surprising strength at this period of the match. He had Eklund groggy for a minute, but the champ was clever enough to prevent his opponent from regaining his feet after he had broken the holds, diving at his legs as they were regaining an upright position and again going to the mat.

Too Holds Frequent

Bernardi resorted to toe holds and while in this position suffered several head bumps on the head when the champ used all his strength to raise his opponent off the mat and drop him.

This had a telling effect and it ap-

THE NUT CRACKER

The matter of naming the Grade A coach of the egg-dipping and rib-tossing business is somewhat complicated because of the difficulty some people have in pronouncing Knute Rockne the right way.

Mr. Rockne may not be the greatest tutor of pigskin logic in the tax-ridden United States, but he is a man who makes undesirable jewelry and unwieldy fine things to use for fuel.

It is said of Rockne that he can take eleven hunkies who never saw a football and transform them into a winning combination. This isn't giving him his full credit of goodness.

Mr. Rockne is the kind of coach who can take eleven untalented uniforms in fairly presentable condition, and make Walter Camp break down and sob "Enough, enough!"

Every year, from five to eleven stars and bobs up the following fall with a gang of head crushers strong enough to perch on an unmolested traffic cop to a fleeting moment of politeness.

Around Rockne are built no legends of mystifying systems or magical wizardry. The gent simply knows his onions and on the face of the matter returns to know them just a shade better than the rest of the field.

Moral victories are something which are not tolerated in the Rockne scheme. This fighting Irish, including the Schwartzbergs, the Gontzschs, and the Czechs, are sent out to tell their headguards or in them.

One answer to Rockne's success is his willingness to try anything once. He doesn't wait to see how a squabble concerning derby hats on the one hand, and before trying on his own mind.

This is the one of the electric light, yet a lot of Rockne's rivals are still reading the rules under the glare of a kerosene lamp.

In Paris Notre Dame is a cathedral of South Bend, Ind. It is a football team. When you've seen one or both you have seen everything.

Mustangs Busied

DALLAS—The Mustangs continued to hammer away at their defense against Oklahoma Aggie formations used by the scrubs today.

The Third Fall

During the intermission Bernardi stated that he didn't know exactly how he had been thrown. He said that he had been giving Eklund everything he had in the head holds and when he found himself in the crotch and cradle hold he didn't have the strength to break it.

"I didn't get anything today," he said, "excepting some milk. I have been weighing on some scales which fooled me and I could just as well have had a good steak today and been within weight."

"But I want to say that Eklund is some man."

When the wrestlers entered the ring for the final fall the spectators were prepared for a short one in favor of the champion, but were given another surprise in the first minute in which "The Wop" took the offensive.

He started a fast and furious 15 minutes of wrestling with an effort to get headlocks in a standing position. Then he resorted to the flying mare and twice sent the champ over his head, but it was apparent that his strength was rapidly failing.

Both Badly Spent

Both the men were badly spent, but Eklund rallied and retaliated by getting Bernardi in several headlocks and finishing the match when they went to the mat with a head release.

Even though he lost the match the contender was in the better condition at the end and after the referee signalled Eklund that he had won, Bernardi wiggled loose and jumped to his feet. Eklund, however, arose only long enough to receive congratulations from friends who crowded the ring and then collapsed and it was several minutes before he could be taken to his dressing room.

Match Not Long Drawn

There was considerable speculation before the match as to its probable length, the fans being of the opinion that it would take several hours to finish. The actual wrestling time, however, was but one hour and 21 minutes and there were very few of the minutes wasted in resting, as both men gave the spectators everything they had in the way of strength and fast work.

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WADDYE THINK?

A LOTTUV guys is beginnin' t worry over which is th best team, Robstown or Robstown. Which is enuff t'run a salute bats of yuh stop t'calculate over th fax.

But I kinda got a idear that Bo-monts th best.

An I got that way from sendin down t'Robstown an Corpus Christi fer sum information which th phone wanted, an which I is puffedly glad t'give em in another column uv this bear page.

I'm not tellin n-boddy t'bet on Bo-mont; an I'm not tellin n-boddy t'bet on Robstown. Letcher own con-science be yer own guide on th skor, because I don't want nua uv yer spirits hankerin' around after me chin yer zone and lost yer munney. But I'm just givin yuh whus the coach uv th Corpus Christi high skule giv me, an whut a n-boddy feller down to Robstown passed along this way fer yer perusal.

In fact, at a tellerest last me which way t'bet, I'd tell 'em thump th munney in his pocket an' he'd be better off whin the gains over, because anything can happen in a football classical.

Talk th Texas-Florider gain this year. Who ever had a noshion that Texas wud win a moral victory over them Florider alligators? Echo an-swers "n-boddy."

Neither did I.

An them sport scribers down in Florider was toudin there team d' bout th Arme an trim Texas Long-horns 14 d' 0. An yuh don't hafta talk my word fer it. Just write on-nybody in Florider.

Now this hear Robstown-Bo-mont classical simmers down t'his:

Two teams uv 11 kids each an lotusv followers playin in Bo-mont at Magnolus park with good officials and Bo-mont havin jib as good a team an probably better Robstown, with as hearty a line, but co-tellin whin in tarnation!l git th brakes.

Because enny team c'n git th brakes. Talk it frum me they c'n.

Talk Tony Bernardi, fer instance. Ef he'da got a few more uv th brakes last nite, we mighta had a nuther chance this maxmin. But the'st just "no mighty."

N so it goes with football.

A feller cunn in th office hear on Saturday nite an tell me he picked out but wan uv th big games that day. An I see that aint nuthin, because he might go fer daze and daze without pickin wan winner. How about it, Millie?

Thets th lowdown, fer shore!

ROCKNE FACES FATE IN 1925

Knute Rockne, Notre Dame mentor, loses his entire backlist this year of Layden, Miller, Crowley and Stuhldreher. That is itself is enough to wreck a team.

In addition, Adam Walsh, captain and crack center; Collins, end, and such sterling forwards as Raeh, Kiser, Weibel and Rip Miller, all pass out of the Notre Dame football picture.

The remainder of the 21 letter men were first-string substitutes just a scant margin below the caliber of the regulars.

While Rockne has weathered many handouts since taking charge at Notre Dame, prominent being the wholesale loss of stars when a number of western college players took part in a professional game under assumed names, none has been quite so severe as the situation that will confront him next fall.

Rockne is prepared for the worst but far from being resigned to a bad year that looms just ahead.

And it is just probable that the miracle worker of Notre Dame will overcome the obstacles that are now staring him in the face and turn out another winner that will be the talk of the football world.

Notre Dame Drills

SOUTH BEND, — With Knute Rockne absent for a day, Notre Dame's great football team went through a light signal drill in preparation for the Carnegie Tech game Saturday. Harjor work is scheduled for today.

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TIGERS' VERSATILE STAR



THERE is hardly any connection between throwing a javelin and smashing an enemy line, yet Murray Gibson of Princeton seems to have combined them without difficulty. Gibson is the varsity football and holder of the intercollegiate javelin championship as well.

Methodists and Independants Leading City Caging Race

The Southern Methodists and the Independants tied up for leadership of the City Basketball League last night when the smoke of battle over two contests had cleared and both had emerged victorious.

The Methodists defeated the Baptists 16 and 3, while the Independants were trouncing the Canadians 18 and 15 in a more closely contested game.

Both games were played in the new gymnasium of the high school building, and attracted a number of basketball followers. The scores: Methodists (16) 16, Baptists (3) 3; Independants (18) 18, Canadians (15) 15.

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Robstown Has Fast Squad, But Beaumont Looks Best

IF Beaumont plays the same class of fighting football the Purple presented in formidable array against the lads from Houston Central, Beaumont will trim the high school club from Robstown just as the Purple has emerged from the battles of this district, champions.

This conclusion is drawn after a study of the records made by the two teams this season.

Here's Scout's Report

"Robstown has a fast, light team," information from scouts reporting to The News reveals. "The line is aggressive, hits low and charges excellently. Trick plays, spread plays and straight football cross bucks in which a number of fakes are resorted to are frequently used, while the team opens up on passing sometimes, especially when losing a game."

A short running pass is reported as the most dangerous play Robstown has on its menu of tricks, the scout informs The News, and has been used extensively this season by Robstown to win.

Robstown lost to Corpus Christi, 13 and 7, but defeated Kingsville, Sinton, Donna and won from Yorkton, Texas, on a forfeit. The Corpus Christi game was played the first part of the season.

Beaumont Has This, Too

Beaumont has a charging line, too, and the Purple siring hits low and is aggressive. Beaumont, too, opens up on passes when she is losing, as was evidenced by the desperate fight in the air she made when the last few minutes of the Houston Central game looked as if Beaumont would lose. Beaumont has no tricks, at least she has unloosed no trick plays this far in the season, though Coach Lil Dummitt may be arranging a few for Robstown's benefit.

Beaumont also has a number of spread plays and is good, in fact excellent on cross bucks and straight football tactics.

But Here's the Rub

So, on this score they are well-balanced.

But Beaumont has met and defeated better material than Robstown has conquered. Beaumont will possibly have the heaviest of the two contingents, and the game is being played on Beaumont territory, which gives the home boys of a high school team always a slight advantage because it develops a better spirit of fight and courage for the home team.

With these things considered, this writer believes Beaumont will win over Robstown, despite the current reports to the effect that Beaumont hasn't got a chance.

Announces Scrap

NEW YORK, — Charles Henderson, New York promoter, announced that he had secured the promise of Jack Dempsey to fight next summer in the arena that will be built on Long Island to seat 110,000. The opponent was not named.

Zuppke Is Retained

URBANA, — Robert (Fighting Bob) Zuppke has been retained as football coach at the University of Illinois for a long period at an increased salary. George Huff, athletic director, announced.

Frogs Brush Up

FORT WORTH—The Horned Frogs brushed up on their aerial game today in advance of their probable departure tonight for Fayetteville where they mix with the Razorbacks Thursday.

Aggies Still Drilled

COLLEGE STATION—The Texas Aggies went through the last hard scrimmage practice today for their closing game with the Longhorns at Austin Turkey Day.

Yale's schedule is far from easy. It includes games with Brown, Georgia, Army, Dartmouth, Princeton and Harvard, all tough battles.

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ANOTHER RING MARVEL LOOMS

Another South American is climbing up the fistic hill at the same moment Luis Firpo, the badly gored Wild Bull, is passing out of the picture.

And singularly enough the newcomer got his start as a sparring partner in Firpo's camp. His name is Miguel Ferrera and he is, like Firpo, a heavyweight.

Ferrera has scored two impressive victories in recent weeks, both by knockouts. Ferrera is an all-round athlete and a much more active and ambitious than Firpo. He seems to be able to hit and is game.

Ferrera was knocked down twice by Jack Showers and took a terrific beating but kept coming back for more all the time and in the end stopped his man cold.

If Ferrera is nursed along carefully he may get even farther along in the fistic game than Firpo did. And it's a cinch he will last longer.

Both Eliminated

NEW YORK.—Announcement that Paddy Garcia and Mike Dundee, who were eliminated in the first round of the featherweight tournament, would be allowed to start again in the second round, was premature, according to a statement by the New York boxing commission. They will not be allowed to start, it was intimated.

Owl Squad Polished

HOUSTON—After polishing his squad with some of the fine points in Baylor's attack, Coach Heismann sent his Owls through a driving scrimmage and passing practice last night.

Sooners Prepared

NORMAN, Okla. — Scrimmage against plays used by the Kansas Aggies was the lineup of practice for the Oklahoma Sooners this afternoon. The Sooners emerged from their victory over Washington at St. Louis last Saturday in good shape.

Thanksgiving Dinner Thursday at the Fifth Street Cafeteria.

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Unnamed Ruler Coughed Up Over Million

LONDON, Nov. 25.—"Mr. A." the unnamed potentate, who fell prey to the charms of the pretty, plump wife of a bookmaker, issued a second check for \$750,000 to have the matter hushed up, it developed today.

Later he stopped payment on this draft, which made a total of \$1,500,000 he had been asked to pay.

Facts about the second check came today at the trial of the suit of the bookmaker, Robinson, against the unnamed potentate, which permitted one of the plaintiff's former associates to draw nearly all the first \$750,000 obtained from the dusky prince, thus depriving the bookmaker of the reparation payment.

Raymer Goddard, one of the bank's attorneys, told Justice Darling that "Mr. A." as the prince, for the reasons of state, is known, actually handed over the second check to Robinson and his associates.

State Survey Report **On Education Accepted**

AUSTIN, Nov. 25.—Meeting here today at call of Governor Neff, the state educational survey commission adopted the report of Dr. George A. Works, director of the survey, and it will be submitted to the regular session of the legislature next January.

The survey cost the state \$50,000, the amount of appropriation made by the last legislature for the work.

The commission announced that while individual members of the commission may not be prepared to endorse all recommendations made in the survey report, "nevertheless any one of a number of the major recommendations of the survey staff and the statements and findings upon which these recommendations are based we confidently believe will be found to be worth many times more than the survey has cost if they shall be given effect."

LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS.—His heart displaced from the right side to the left side of his chest by pus sacs formed on his lungs, Rev. J. V. Veltz is in Charity hospital having the organ replaced by surgeons who are draining off the displacement of pus to allow the heart to resume its natural position.

NEW ORLEANS.—The vanguard of 2500 southern physicians and surgeons who are expected to gather here for the Southern Medical association to last through Thursday, arrived in New Orleans over the weekend and early this week. Dr. Charles Minor, of Asheville, N. C., is president of the association.

PONCHATOULA.—Millard Filmore Tucker, 69, pioneer resident of this place, and elected mayor twice in his long residence here, died at his home after an illness extending over the past year. He is survived by four sons and four daughters.

ALEXANDRIA.—Alex Jenkins, 37, employed at the Lee Lumber company, died from injuries received when he was struck on the head by a falling limb while working in the woods near here. Jenkins' skull was fractured by the blow.

MORGAN CITY.—The police jury of Claiborne parish passed an ordinance against the issuing of prescriptions for the sale of alcohol, beer or any kind of intoxicants by any person in the parish. The penalty is a fine of not more than \$500, and imprisonment up to six months in jail for each offense.

Radio Week Fans **Fail to Hear Europe**

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—International Radio week began last night with failure of official American stations to pick up any of the concerts from European stations. Amateurs in various localities reported hearing London, Berlin, Paris and other stations, but these reports lack confirmation.

Reasons ascribed for the failure include interference from ships and radiating receivers, which produced the same effects as if the air were full of static.

BOYS OVERTURN CART **AND DISCOVER LOOT**

MULL, Eng., Nov. 25.—Five mischievous boys who pushed over the cart of an Italian fruit vender were the means of uncovering the loot of a recent bank robbery. When the apples and pears and oranges had rolled onto the ground, a large box of jewelry and cash was revealed to the eyes of police. The vender said he did not know the box was in his cart.

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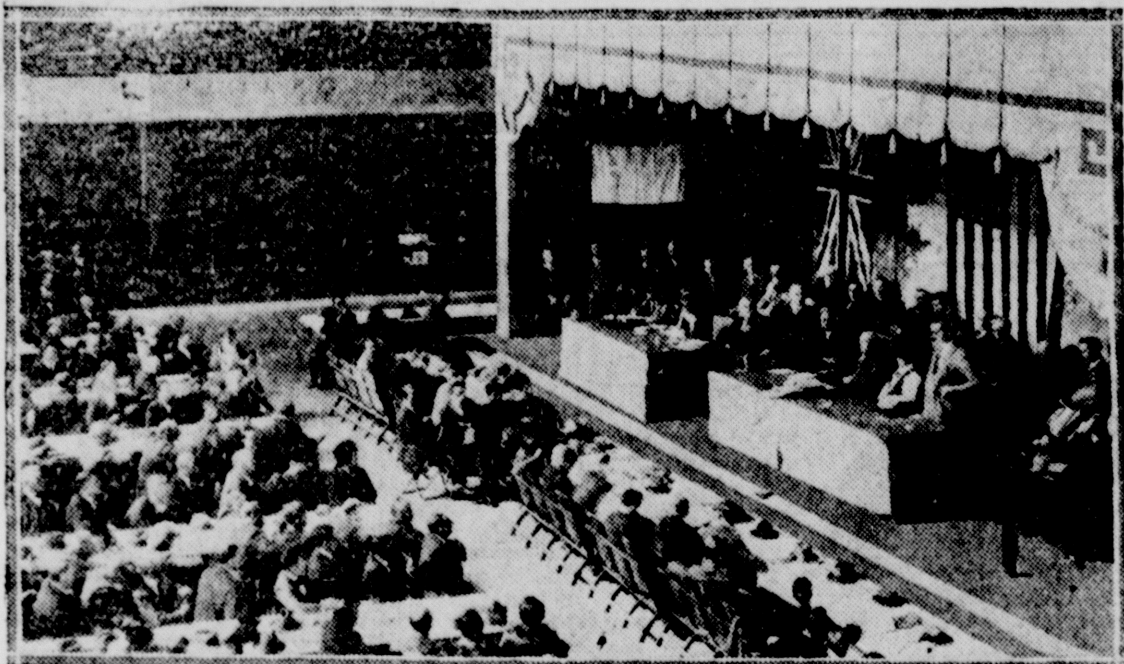
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A. F. of L. In Session In El Paso



This is the first picture of the American Federation of Labor's annual convention in El Paso, Tex. President Samuel Gompers is seen sitting in the big chair, at the middle table, in the center of the stage. An El Paso city official is delivering an address of welcome to the delegates.

Port Arthur Woman Discovers **That Uncle Sam Is Particular**

Fine of \$100 Is Incurred if Senders Put Notes In Their Christmas Parcels, Postmaster Explains

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The incident illustrates one of the postal provisions concerning the handling of Christmas packages.

Don't enclose written matter in Christmas or any other parcels, or the department will demand the full first-class rate, 2 cents an ounce, and in addition the sender is liable to a fine of \$100.

In the case of the Port Arthur woman it was evident that it was through ignorance that the regulation was violated. She had sent a heavy package of curtains to a Fort Worth concern to be renovated and enclosed a letter of instructions. The post office at the destination examined the parcel, the first class mail matter was found and the postage on the entire shipment was raised to 2 cents an ounce. In addition the sender was warned of her liability of a fine but in this case it was apparent that there was no wilful attempt to defraud the government and the matter will probably be dropped with the payment of first-class postage on the draperies.

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CONGRESS TO **OPEN MONDAY**

Little Legislation To Be Passed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Congress convenes one week from today with a congested calendar and prospects that little legislation will be transacted.

Returning members foresee much the same tangle that brought the last session to an end in confusion and bickering. The same legislative line-up prevails and while the election may have a salutary effect, the same parliamentary discords are anticipated.

Both houses will meet next Monday and then adjourn as a mark of respect for members who have died in the recess since June.

President Coolidge's message will be read to the assembled congress Tuesday and Wednesday both houses will get down to work.

HOOK TOURIST WITH **FAKE TOM TOMS**

ALGIERS, Nov. 25.—Tom-toms, native musical instruments of the African jungles, are being manufactured here for sale to gullible tourists. Tom-tom makers have taken their cue from the way in which the Hawaiian ukulele was popularized by American manufacturers.

BANS TELEPHONES AND **USE FLEET OF BOYS**

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Constant ringing of telephone bells disturbs efficiency, according to Walter Brown, toy manufacturer. Brown has entirely dispensed with the phones in his office and employs a large fleet of boys to carry messages to different parts of the city.

PARIS CIVES VETS **BEGGING MONOPOLY**

PARIS, Nov. 25.—Only former soldiers are allowed to beg in Paris, according to a recent edict. The city streets are being cleared of panhandlers who have been annoying tourists, but war veterans, out of employment, are being allowed to beg unmolested.

Commissioners Grant **Permit for Platform**

City commissioners this morning granted the Port Arthur Ice company permission to erect a 10-foot platform on the Lake Shore drive side of their plant at Lake Shore and Houston avenue, for a period of two years' use.

At the end of that time, or perhaps in the nearer future, Sam MacFadden, representing the ice company, told the commissioners, the organization expects to extend its building to take care of increased trade, and the extra platform facilities would not be necessary longer.

The platform will extend out over the sidewalk, but will leave five feet of space between the abutment of the platform and the curb. The ice company proposes to construct a concrete sidewalk on this space, which the city agreed upon.

STATE SPENDS \$65,000 **TO APPRAISE PLANT**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 25.—It is a source of satisfaction to E. B. Black, valuation engineer of the firm of Black & Veatch, Kansas City, Mo., for the Oklahoma corporation commission to postpone its hearing over the valuation of the Oklahoma Natural Gas company.

Black receives \$50 a day and his expenses for testifying.

It has already cost the state \$65,000 for appraising the gas company.

PRETZELS MOVE INTO **GERMAN LUXUR CLASS**

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—The pretzel industry is on the decline. Pretzels, at one time one of Germany's commonest foods, have become a luxury for the aristocracy since the cost of the ingredients has sent the price soaring high into the air. Pretzel stores have been failing in all parts of the country.

British Troops Keep **Cairo Crowds Cowed**

CAIRO, Nov. 25.—Hopeful that the establishment of a moderate government under Zikar Pasha will end the crisis, Great Britain nevertheless kept a firm military grip on Cairo and other danger spots today.

British airplanes swooped low over Port Said when crowds gathered threateningly there and dispersed the natives without trouble.

Troops in trench helmets, with fix-

PLACING DECORATIONS **CAUSES DIVORCE**

HULL, England, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Winslow Hart bought a new hat with cherries decorating the right side. Mr. Hart thought the cherries should be on the left side. They disagreed so violently upon the matter that they separated and were later granted a divorce.



Pope Clement VIII blessed Coffee.

Superlatively Good

COFFEE, long venerated by the Mohammedans, was baptized by Clement VIII about the middle of the sixteenth century, according to a much quoted legend.

It is related that the Pope, made curious by a hue and cry being raised against coffee by religious fanatics of the time, desired to inspect the "Devil's Drink" that the Moslem peoples were taking instead of wine.

The Coffee aroma was so pleasant and inviting that His Holiness was tempted to try a cupful.

"This Satan's Drink," said the Pope, "is so delicious that it would be a pity to let the infidels have exclusive use of it. We shall fool Satan by baptizing it, and making it a truly Christian beverage."

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Wing chair pictured, finished in rich brown mahogany. Has beautiful wing back and seat cane-filled, the acme of comfort. Rocker can be furnished if desired. Regular \$26.50 value. Sale price, special **\$19.85**

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Service Trays make a wonderful gift. They are light and strong and retain their good looks for years. Has glass surface inset on heavy frame of highly polished mahogany finish, measuring 12x18 inches. Regular \$1.75 value. Special **\$1.29**

Porcelain Kitchen Table

White enamel porcelain top kitchen table, fitted with handy drawer. Regular \$10.75 value. Special **\$6.95**

This week's events will include a special selling of dining room suites. Many of our suites, from the most magnificent to the less expensive, will carry reductions advantageous to anybody's pocketbook. We strongly urge you to view the suites offered. They are all of pleasing design new stock with satisfaction assured. Get that new dining room suite for Thanksgiving.

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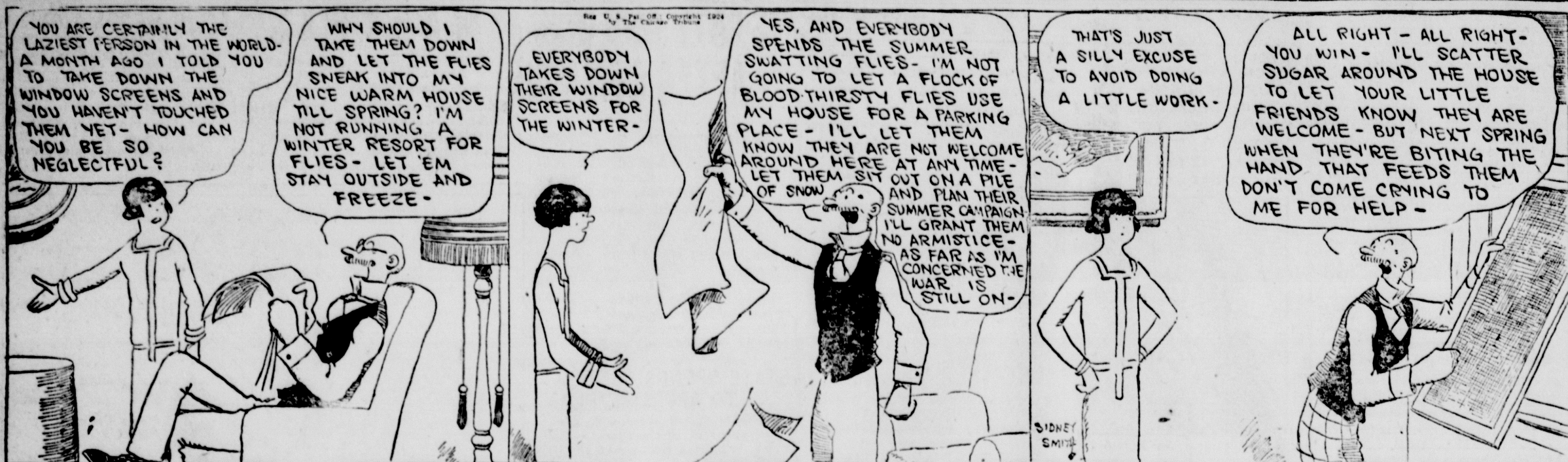
Without question the greatest value in a loose cushion cane-filled 3-piece mahogany living room suite is to be found in this suite. Consists of full size settee, roomy arm chair and roomy arm rocker. You have your choice of beautiful blue and gold or taupe and brown combination velours. \$9.00 delivers this suite to your home. Regular \$140 value. Special price three pieces **\$99.00**

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BUSTER IS ANXIOUS ABOUT THE MAJOR

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"What's that? What's that?" called the Fat Man who had been dozing in Mrs. John's rocking chair.

"Dear me," said the Riddle Lady. "I'm sorry the Fat Man of Bombay isn't here to hear the next riddle. I do think he might guess it."

"What's that? What's that?" called the Fat Man who had been dozing in Mrs. John's rocking chair on the front porch of the House-That-Jack-Built.

"I was just saying," said the Riddle Lady, "that you should be here to guess my next riddle."

The Fat Man straightened his turban and fixed his sash and knickerbockers down to the orchard where the Twins and Daddy Gander and all the Mother Goose people were waiting.

"All right! I'm here now," said the Fat Man sitting down cross-legged on the grass.

"This is the riddle," said the Riddle Lady. "Peek-a-boo! I see you! Please do not mind if I stare; When I see a hole I must poke my head through."

Like Aunt Sally Anne at the fair. "My neck is so weak that it wiggles about. And my head is tied on with a string. And I haven't a body, which is, without doubt, a surprisingly singular thing."

"Hold on! Hold on!" cried the Fat Man. "No fair using hard words. What does that mean?"

"Singular means queer," said the Riddle Lady. "Well, why didn't you say so?" said the Fat Man.

"It wouldn't rhyme properly if I did," said the Riddle Lady.

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CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE

By Uncle RAY

ENGLAND WINS CONTROL OF INDIA

India carried on a trade with Europe long before ships were able to sail around the southern coast of Africa. Things were put on the backs of camels, because there were many deserts to cross by the land route.

Jewels and spices from the Orient thus found their way into Italy, Germany, France and other countries of the west.

Vasco da Gama was the first sea-captain to sail a vessel from Europe to India. He came from Portugal. The Portuguese gained a big sea trade with India.

By and by the French began to try to take away trade from Portugal. They obtained control of parts of India.

Next came England into the field. At the time of Queen Elizabeth, the British East India company got its start. That was also the time when Akbar, the great sultan was ruler of India.

For many years, the British trade in India did not amount to much. Then it began to pick up. More and more ships from England came around Africa and anchored in the ports of India.

The merchants of England were able to make some money by this trading, but not enough to satisfy them. They had quarrels with the native rulers. They also quarreled with Frenchmen who had come to trade. There was fighting and bloodshed.

We need not speak of all the warfare. Let us only notice that the English gained the upper hand. They drove the French away, and they made the natives bow down to their rule. Ever since then, they have held control of the country.

The first Englishman to rule the whole of India was Warren Hastings.

I cannot leave this story without telling you of an old happening which Hastings claimed he saw.

Marco Polo had long before said that he had seen men "walking on the water" while in the Orient. People were not willing to believe the tale, but Hastings declared he saw the same thing happen while he was in India. He said that one morning a native prince took him to the bank of a river and said:

"I have a servant who can walk on the water."

The servant was told to show what he could do and, according to Hastings, walked in deep water with more than half of his body staying above the surface!

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ANOTHER "KIDNAPING"
BROOKLYN, Nov. 25.—Just another kidnapping. Police reported today when they found 3-year-old Emmanuel Weingarten asleep in a grocery shop after hunting him through-out the night.

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PLUG!

Skipper Reveals Alien Smuggling Ring Plot

30,000 WAIT TO SNEAK IN

Cuba is Clearing House For Human Barges

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 24.—Thirty thousand aliens, denied legal entry into the United States, are in Cuba waiting to be smuggled into this country.

And hundreds of them are being brought over nightly under the protection of Cuban police.

Scores of ships, loaded with them, pull out regularly under cover of darkness from Havana, Juanito and other ports, with authorities guiding them safely out of the harbors.

Many are landing their illicit cargoes on the Florida coast. Others are taking them even so far as New York. A few have succeeded in sneaking them in around New Orleans.

These and other facts have just been given federal officials here by a skipper now under sentence to Atlanta penitentiary.

He is captain Henry Ohlenutz, 60, owner and master of the schooner Abeona, nabbed by a coast guard patrol after a thrilling chase through the marshes and winding bayous of Louisiana's southern coast. Huddled below were 15 Chinese and 13 white aliens, including one woman.

His Second Trip.

It was, according to Ohlenutz, the second batch he had brought over. In the first two months before, were 10 whites and two Chinese, he says.

Ohlenutz, a mariner nearly 40 years, was tried in the United States district court here and found guilty. On his plea for mercy, he was given a year and a day in Atlanta. He since has filed notice of appeal.

The last boat the captain sailed, before acquiring the Abeona, was the Asuncion, out of San Francisco.

Then he bought his own ship and fixed it up, as he says, "to make a living with it in Mexico or wherever I could." He used it in fishing and oyster hauling. But he says he made no money.

He accepted a proposition to engage in the alien "bootlegging" operations. "I did not like the idea," he said, "but pressing need for money overcame my scruples."

Aliens on Crew.

The Abeona sailed from here May 11 for Havana on its first smuggling expedition.

"I left again June 11, arriving in Juananilla, June 21. I remained a week, leaving July 2.

"On the first trip I did not deal with anybody particularly. I got the men myself. On the second trip I made arrangements with a man in Juananilla.

"I was to receive \$250 each for two of the Chinese, and \$500 a head for the rest of them. Having failed to make safe delivery, I got nothing.

"The whites gave from \$50 to \$150 apiece. When I paid for protection I had about \$800 left.

"The protection cost \$241. Two policemen collected it on board just before we pulled out.

"Two of the Chinese were to be delivered here. Twelve were to be taken to Philadelphia. I intended to stop in some desolate place and get them loaded into automobiles or trucks. The other one was to have worked his own way through.

"But U. S. agents got me, and the whole transaction was off."

Intended Quitting II.

Juananilla, Ohlenutz asserts, is a regular clearing place for the smugglers. They leave nightly for Tampa and other points on the Florida coast. Police sanction everything, as they are controlled, the captain insists, by the millionaire head of the smuggling ring.

Under his direction, ships are seen safely out to sea. A scout boat sees that the coast is clear.

"I was in Cuba long enough to learn all these facts," related Ohlenutz. "I was after aliens myself, so it was easy to learn all about it."

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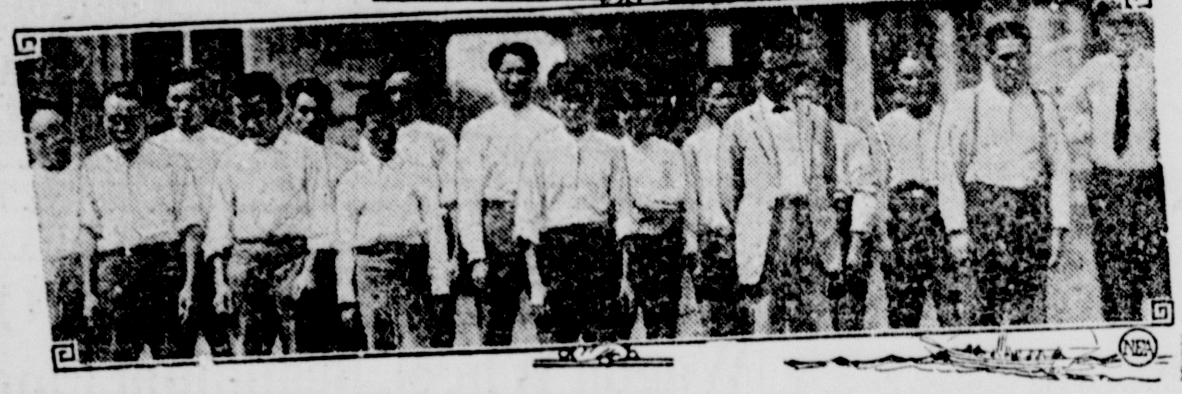
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BRITISH BOAT IS DELAYED

Tanker War Diwan Fails to Arrive On Time

The British tanker War Diwan, scheduled to arrive in Port Arthur today to load cargo at the Texas Company terminals, had not come in at a late hour today. The Texas Company's tanker Georgia, loaded out at Port Neches, sailed early today for Savannah and Jacksonville.

Expected to finish discharging a cargo of canned fruits and vegetables from the Pacific coast at the Cotton docks here before noon today, the steamship Lake Gunni was slated to shift over to the Texas Company docks this afternoon or early Wednesday to discharge a consignment of shocks.

Due to arrive to the Gulf Refining company Wednesday are the company's two tankers Gulf of Mexico, from Bayonne, and Gulfking, from Jacksonville. Sailing from the Gulf company terminals early today was the tanker Gulfpoint, for Philadelphia. The Gulfpoint sailed Monday afternoon from Bayonne.

ARRIVED NOVEMBER 25

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W. W. Mills, 4245, from Philadelphia to Smiths Bluff, Pure Oil company.

Aegir (Ger), 2400, from Pensacola to Port Arthur, Sydney C. Collins company.

SAILED NOVEMBER 25

Georgia, 3745, from Port Neches for Savannah and Jacksonville, Texas Company.

Sch. Mabel Gale, 619, from Orange for West Indies, Litcher-Moore Lumber company.

Gulfpoint, 4293, from Port Arthur for Philadelphia, Gulf company.

Cripple Creek, 4658, from Beaumont for Galveston, Lykes-Sgiteo-vich.

Gulfpoint, 3292, from Port Arthur for Bayonne, Gulf company.

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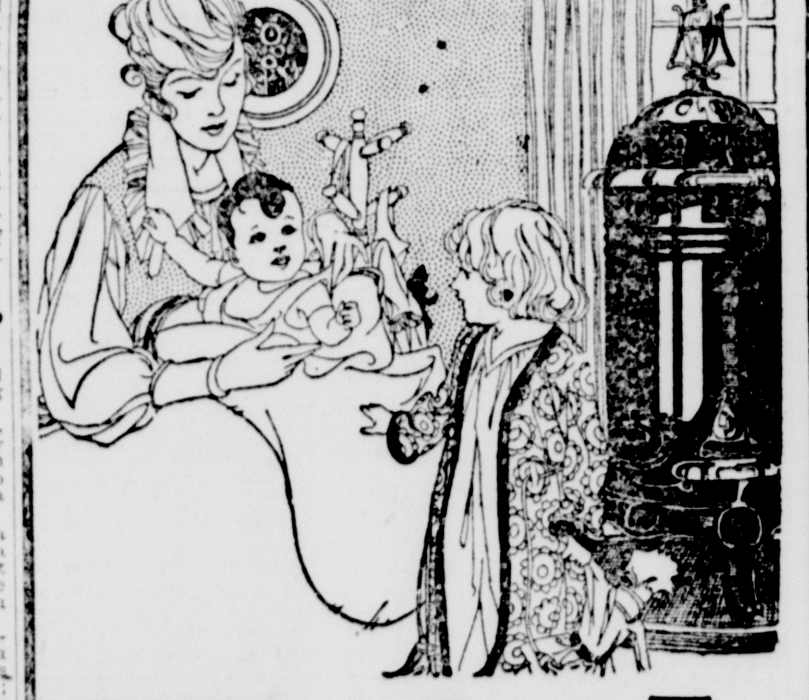
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Senators Agree on Rail Rate Program

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Agreement has been reached among senators for adoption of a resolution instructing the interstate commerce commission to consider lowering freight rates on agricultural products. Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, senate farm bloc leader announced today.

A conference report on resolutions passed during both houses during the last session, has been drawn up and will be submitted as soon as the senate reconvenes.

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Lake Gadsden, 1667, Hall Shipping company.

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BAROMETER READING

The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to sea level) at the U. S. weather bureau office in Port Arthur, Texas, on Tuesday, November 25, at 7 a. m. was 30.44 inches. This closely approximates 773.2 millimeters.

OBSTRUCTIONS TO NAVIGATION

The following was issued through the New Orleans branch of the United States hydrographical office:

November 10.—Latitude 32 degrees 28 minutes, longitude 62 degrees 38 minutes, passed a globe gas buoy marked G2 on side; light about 12 feet high and not burning; two horizontal daymarks below the light. Monticello (ss) Seibert. (Report by radio).

November 16.—About four miles 258 degrees from Southeast Light Block Island the gasoline screw Lighter sunk in 39 feet of water. U. S. coast guard.

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PARIS IMPORTS TWO ALASKA TOTEM POLES

PARIS, Nov. 25.—Two totem poles, said to have been imported from Alaska, have been set up in front of the entrance of a boulevard cafe. The proprietor says the strange ornaments have attracted much trade to the place. The poles bear the strange, ugly faces of Indian gods.

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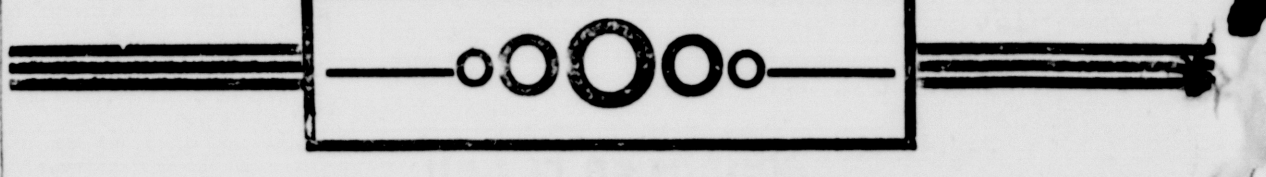
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